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PASS TO GTE CHRIS GANNON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EIND
SUBJECT: GTE TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROPOSAL

1. SINCE YOUR DEPARTURE WE HAVE HEARD REPEATEDLY OF FAVORABLE LOCAL REACTION TO PROPOSAL YOU MADE TO PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS ON FEBRUARY 24. WE THINK DESIRE TO SIGN A CONTRACT IS GROWING STRONGER.

2. MINISTER OF EDUCATION ABD AL-KARIM AL-IRYANI TOLD AMBASSADOR ON FEBRUARY 28 THAT IF JOINT VENTURE SIGNED IT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE NECESSARY TO GO TO TENDER. ACCORDING TO MINISTER OF STATE AHMAD ABDU SAID WITH AMBASSADOR ON MARCH 5, PRIME MINISTER HAS DIRECTED LETTER TO YOU FROM MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS CALLING FOR JOINT VENTURE AND REQUESTING YOU TO PROVIDE PROPOSALS FOR DIFFERENT FORMULAS I.E. 51-49.
80-20, 60-40.

3. WE CONTINUED TO THINK THAT YARG WOULD CONSIDER OTHER ARRANGEMENTS BESIDES JOINT VENTURE, BUT NOTE THAT JOINT VENTURE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY QUALIFY UNDER INVESTMENT LAW FOR VERY LIBERAL LOCAL TREATMENT WITH REGARD TO TAXES, REPATRIATION OF CAPITAL, REMISSION OF DUTY AND SO FORTH.

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4. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF IN FACT LEZER HAS BEEN SENT FOR MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS. MEANWHILE, WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR EARLY RETURN TO SANA TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED GET CHIS GANNON.

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